

Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program
2013 Guidance

Topics Covered:

- Budget Outlook & Miscellaneous

1. 2013 Budget Outlook
2. NIFA News
3. ICE – to be or not to be
4. Consultative Panel

Topics Covered:

- Key Points of 2013 RFA

1. New Competition
2. Closed RFA
3. Leveraging Encouraged
4. What is Not Included
5. Will have Table of Progress

FY 2013

- **Farm Bill Expired 30 Sept 2012**
 - Beginning Farmer & Rancher on hold
- **No 2013 Budget**
 - Continuing Resolution - 28 march
- **2 January 2013 – Sequestration**
 - Discretionary cut by 8.2%

NIFA

- **Program Changes:**
 - New Director – Sonny Ramaswamy
 - Combining, Closing, Expanding, Cutting
- **FRTEP Budget**
 - Unknown
- **FRTEP RFA**
 - Released: December 26, 2012

NIFA - II

- **ICE – Indian Country Extension**
 - University of Arizona
 - NIFA Supported
- **Consultative Panel**
 - Revised
 - Need a National-Level Advisory Group

New 4-year RFA for all 36

- **All Previous Continuations End**
 - Check your award balances
 - 2009 can be extend into 2014
 - 2011 can be extended to 2015
 - File your request for an extension now
 - 1-year no-cost-extension

The 2013 RFA is Competitive

- All 36 FRTEP Projects - Awarded
 - Competition will be for \$\$\$
 - Peer Review Panel will rank 1-36
 - Rank will Determine \$ Amount
 - NIFA will Determine Amounts
 - Average Salary & Burn-rate
 - Not one-for-one

2013 – A Targeted RFA

- **36 Existing Programs Compete**
 - ❖ **No New Programs**
 - ❖ **All Programs Awarded a Floor Amount**
 - ❖ **2013 RFA now in NIFA Review**

Estimated Proposal Rank	Estimated Award
Top 10	\$X0,000
High Mid-Level (11)	\$X0,000-\$X0,000
Low Mid-Level (8)	\$X0,000-\$X0,000
Baseline (7)	\$X0,000 - \$X0,000

Leveraging: Language From RFA

Breadth of 2013 Activities:

Effective Extension involves identifying and attracting funds and resources to support an ever-changing and growing portfolio of activities in response to community needs. In consequence of this, it is understood that applicants will engage in both direct and indirect activities in support of their proposed projects.

Leveraging: Language From RFA

Examples of direct programs activities include, but are not limited to needs assessments, educational workshops, site visits, producers' demonstration projects and cultural events. Indirect activities might include, but are not limited to extending partnerships, expanding communication networks and acquiring additional resources in support of the overall goals and objectives of the proposed project.

Options Not Included

- **1 Award to States to Distribute among individual projects as needed**
- **No Contribution Requirements**
 - Tribes and CES

RFA has Table of Progress

- Not part of panel evaluation
- Demonstrates need for FRTEP
- Allows NIFA to Improve RFA
- Helps DC Understand FRTEP

Suggestion for 2013 Application

- Start Now !
- 4-year Application
 - 4 year budgets & Summary
- Get Help
- Write to the Reviewer

Suggestion for 2013 Application

- **Accomplishments:**

- What has Project done
- Why is it Important to Fund
- Clear – Direct - to the Point

- **Substance & Style**

- **Get Help**